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Comments: the Forest Services plan to limit the horses' range to 21 square miles is egregious. The surrounding Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest covers more than 43 thousand square miles of public land.

Horse advocates say existing fencing prevents many of the horses from even accessing the designated territory that you have published. With the Forest Service intending to remove most of the horses from the area, we are devastated by this plan. The estimate is there are currently between 292 and 400 horses. WHY would you remove any, it is a low, healthy population to continue the integrity of the horses genetic lines. Anything under would cause server scientific concerns on the health of the future of the Herd.

Your goal to limit the number of horses to 50 to 104 would destroy any future for wild horses on our land. That is not what the people want... WHY would you do this? Please leave them as they are.